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For: **METHOD OF DEFINING GENUS OF  
CHEMICAL COMPOUND AND METHOD OF  
DESIGNING MOLECULES**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.